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EIGHT AMERICAN PRISONERS CAPTURED.

The Maine Disaster Repeated At Santiago, Says a Spanish Report.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 3.—(Special.)—Santiago advices say that the American fleet renewed the attack upon the harbor fortifications and Spanish warships at 3 o'clock this morning. This fire was well sustained until 4 o'clock. An American auxiliary cruiser attempted to force a passage of the harbor, but was sunk by the explosion of a torpedo. Eight Americans were made prisoners by the Spanish. The story comes from Spanish sources and has not been confirmed from any other source.

The Washington Authorities Refuse to Credit the Jamaica Story.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—(Special.)—A brief bulletin telling of Schley's reconnaissance at Santiago Tuesday is all the information the navy department has given out today. This bulletin confirms the press reports of the firing on the fortifications at Santiago. It appears from the bulletin that Schley concentrated his fire upon the Spanish defenses. It seems probable that had he found the conditions more propitious than they were, he would have made an assault upon the forts.

Notwithstanding the positive statement coming from Jamaica that the second Spanish fleet from Cadiz has crossed the Atlantic and is about to join Cervera at Santiago, the officers of the Naval Department declare that the Cadiz fleet is still at Cadiz. Capt. Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, reported to the Navy Department to-day and had a conference with Acting Secretary Allen.

Thrall and Jones, the two newspaper men who were in prison at Havana and were exchanged for two Spanish officers, also reported at the Navy Department during the day.

OFF FOR PORTO RICO, THREE REGIMENTS LEAVE MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., June 3.—(Special.)—The Second Cavalry, the Third Infantry and the Twentieth Infantry took passage on transports this evening. It is believed they are bound for Porto Rico. Other troops will probably leave by rail for Tampa tomorrow.

LISTENING FOR NEWS, THE PRES- IDENT HAS HIS EAR TO THE GROUND.

Washington, June 3.—(Special.)—The President informed the members of the Cabinet when they met to-day to be in readiness to answer a summons to the White House, as he was expecting a report from Sampson and the fleets at any moment now. This expectancy is based on the orders which were sent to Sampson when he was instructed to join Commodore Schley.

The transports with the troops are on their way, and word has been received here that the second division is off Key West. Before they reach Santiago Sampson and Schley are expected to have utterly demolished the fortifications at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago, and Sampson's general orders are to take the city, capture or destroy the Spanish fleet at any cost.

Under Brig. Gen. Huling, May Go to the Philippines.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 3.—The Third Kentucky Regiment arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was assigned to the quarters recently vacated by the One Hundred and Fifty seventh Indiana. The regiment has been assigned to the first division of the first corps and third brigade, commanded by Brig. Gen. Huling. The soldiers are in good health, are well quartered and are enthusiastic over a report that they will probably be sent to the Philippines.

Spanish Prisoners Paroled.— Forty-Five Returned to Spain.

Key West, Fla., June 3.—(Special.)—Forty-five officers of the Spanish matriculars, or naval reserves, held as prisoners of war in the harbor here, were paroled by United States Marshal Horr. They pledged their sacred word of honor to go back to Spain and neither bear arms against the United States nor aid her enemies until the war is finished or they have been regularly exchanged for American prisoners of war.

The forty-five comprise the captain and mates of the Catalina, Gui-

do, Pedro, Argonauta, Ambrosia, Bolivar and Miguel Jover, and the captains of most of the sailing prizes. There are nearly 450 seamen, crews of prize vessels, here, and they will be released on the same terms. All matriculars, under the Spanish laws, are subject to instant conscription on their arrival at any Spanish port.

Marshal Horr will carry parole blanks to the vessels to-morrow. As soon as the men sign them they will be moved to the Catalina and Miguel Jover, which have been released by the United States District court, and will sail for Barcelona as soon as bonds equal to the value of the ships and cargoes have been filed by their owners.

Tennessee To Manila—The Second Regiment Ordered to Asia.

Washington, June 3.—(Special.)—Gen. Corbin this afternoon telegraphed orders for the Second Tennessee Regiment to start for San Francisco at once to embark for the Philippines under Gen. Merritt.

The Second Tennessee and the Fifth Iowa were added, as Corbin said, for the reason they wanted two first-class additional regiments for Merritt.

Schley Heard from at Last—His Attack Was a Success.

Washington, June 3.—(Special.)—The Navy Department has received an official report from Commodore Schley regarding his recent attack on the fortifications at the entrance to Santiago harbor. It was read at to-day's cabinet meeting and received with satisfaction. Commodore Schley says that his attack was made for the purpose of developing the enemy's position, to locate their batteries, etc. In that respect it was, he says, entirely successful, and he accomplished what he set out to do.

None of his vessels was touched by the enemy's volleys and there were no casualties or mishaps on his vessels. He says, in addition, that he has no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor at Santiago.

SAY, WHAT YOU GIVING US? WE'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN WE SEE IT.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.—(Special.)—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has been informed from an apparently authentic source at Port Antonio, this island, that a Spanish fleet from Cadiz is nearing West Indian waters.

The Spanish fleet is said to consist of sixteen warships, among them being battleships and three torpedo boats.

The British second-class cruiser Indefatigable, Capt. George A. Primrose, has sailed for Santiago with several doctors on board, in order to watch the impending battle and aid the wounded.

MRS. ATKINSON'S TRIAL. Case Against the Wife of West Virginia's Governor.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 3.—In the second trial of Mrs. George W. Atkinson, wife of Gov. Atkinson, on the charge of forgery and jointly indicted with J. P. Owens as accessory, Judge Blizard sustained the demurrer of the defense and so far as Mrs. Atkinson is concerned she is temporarily released.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Atkinson was indicted on a charge that she had forged the signature of a previous husband, the late Judge Gideon Camden, to certain receipts and other papers given to Owens in some real estate transactions, and that on her first trial last winter the jury disagreed. At the former trial the defense was that Mrs. Camden had proper authority to sign her invalid husband's name to business papers and practically handled all his business for him. The prosecution claimed that the papers, or some of them, were given after Judge Camden's death.

Unfounded Rumor.

It was reported last night that George Ratcliff, a colored man who recruited in this city Thursday and was sent South to join the Tenth cavalry, had been killed while en route. The rumor said that his head was struck by a car while he was looking out of the window of a coach. Investigation failed to substantiate the rumor.

There is a hot contest between the Louisville Legion and an Iowa regiment for the honor (?) of being the last regiment mustered in under the first call for 125,000 volunteers.

SUCCEEDS PROF. RYLAND. Prof. Jones Will Be President of Bethel College.

Russellville, Ky., June 3.—Prof. Thos. S. Jones, President of Bethel College, Cuthbert, Ga., has been offered and has accepted the Presidency of Bethel College at this place. He is a young man, but thirty-one years old, but has a reputation as one of the ablest educators of the South. His wife is said to be a fine musician, and declined an offer of a large salary to teach music in a seminary in Cuthbert.

Lynching Probable.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—George Scott, a young colored man, is in jail at Springfield, Tenn., charged with attempting criminal assault on Mrs. William Scoggins, wife of a well-to-do farmer living just across the line, in Logan county, Kentucky. Mrs. Scoggins successfully resisted the negro's assault, and her husband chased him some distance, getting close enough to pepper him with bird shot from head to feet. He will be lynched, it is thought, when taken back to Adairville.

BASEBALL NEWS. (SPECIAL.)

Baltimore 4, St. Louis 5.
Washington 4, Louisville 16.
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 8.
New York 16, Cincinnati 10.
Boston and Cleveland games postponed.

Senor Polo y Bernabe, formerly minister to the United States, has been appointed under secretary in the foreign office at Madrid.

WARRIORS.

Colored Cavalry Recruits Who Have Gone to the Front.

Lieut. Johnson Secures Nineteen Men and Will Put in One More Day.

Lieut. Johnson, of the Tenth Cavalry, has had good success here in securing colored recruits for his regiment. The first day he got none at all, but the second day he received eight and these were sent to the front Tuesday night. Yesterday ten more were added to his list and sent last night to Fort McPherson. The complete list is here published for the first time:

John Wright, Wm. Wagner, McClellan Redd, John Brewer, Henry C. Owsley, Ed Ratcliffe, Geo. R. Ratcliffe, Geo. Layne, Richard Buckner, Buford Young, William Pryor, Fairleigh Broadie, James Gregg, William Lloyd, Robt. Buckner, Lawson Smith, John Hurt and Thos. Taylor.

Lieut. Johnson will remain here one more day and expects to get several more. The men enlisted have already gone in two detachments to Atlanta, where they will report for duty at once.

Lieut. Johnson will go from here to Paducah. He has been out in the State a month and has recruited 125 men, which he regards as going unusually well, as the work of examination is tedious and laborious.

A great many other applicants failed to pass.

ALFONSO XIII.

Reported to Be Safe in the Harbor of Puerto Rico.

Madrid, June 3.—The report that the Spanish troop ship Alfonso XIII had been captured by an American auxiliary cruiser is without foundation. It is announced officially that the Alfonso XIII is now landing her cargo of provisions at Puerto Rico. The Captain General of Puerto Rico cables that the question of subsistence has raised no difficulty in the island, as several vessels have entered the ports with provisions.

MORE DELAY.

Gen. Miles Taking It Leisurely at a Six Dollar a Day Hotel.

Tampa, Fla., June 3.—With the establishment of general army headquarters at Tampa, and with Major General Miles on the ground personally directing the movements of the army, affairs here, almost stagnant for some time, have again taken on a considerable degree of activity, but no embarkation of troops has as yet taken place from this point.

Although the work of preparing the army for the campaign continues with unabated vigor, until the fate of the powerful Spanish fleet is settled, no orders for the invasion of Cuba are expected. Admiral Cervera is apparently the unknown quantity in this problem of war. When he is disposed of, it is probable the opportunity the army has so long waited for will come and come quickly.

Clarksville Criminal Court.

The Clarksville Criminal Court will adjourn today. Chancery Court convenes Monday and the minutes will be kept open for two weeks.

FORGED AN ORDER.

Leslie Shipp In Jail for Alleged Crookedness.

Charged With Forging Adams & Dalton's Names To An Order For Goods.

Leslie Shipp, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with forging orders on B. J. Mathews.

He has been in the employ of Adams & Dalton, a contracting firm, and this firm has been trading with Mr. Mathews, doing an order business. Knowing this, Shipp forged the firm's name to an order for goods upon it.

He was arrested by officer Cravens and was arraigned for trial before Judge Leavell. He waived examination and in default of bond was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury that meets next week. Shipp appears to be in a very bad scrape.

MATRONS

To Mend, Darn and Wash For Each Regiment of Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Senator Faulkner has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint two matrons to each regiment of volunteers to serve during the war with Spain. Their duty is prescribed as follows: To mend, darn, wash the clothing and see to the sanitary condition of the men of their respective commands. The bill provides that the matrons must be between the ages of 35 and 55, and of good moral character. Senator Faulkner explained that the bill was introduced at the request of a number of worthy ladies.

BLACK CANNIBALS.

Eat Ten of Eighteen Prisoners Captured in New Guinea.

San Francisco, June 3.—Mail advices received from Australia contain a brief account of the cannibal outrage in New Guinea. A number of native prisoners held at Mombare escaped and fled to the bush tribes in that neighborhood. The fugitives gathered a strong force and returned to Mombare. They attacked a peaceful village below the police camp, whose people they suspected of treachery, and carried off all the women. They captured and killed 18 men, 10 of whom they ate.

STARS AND STRIPES.

Will Hereafter Float on San Miguel Island.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 3.—Capt. Waters, the owner of San Miguel Island, has made the discovery that this bit of land was never ceded to Mexico by Spain. By some oversight it was omitted from the list of islands given up when Mexican independence was acknowledged. As soon as he learned this fact Captain Waters hastened to his little island, hoisted the American flag and took formal possession in the name of the United States.

The Howard-Baker Feud.

Barbourville, Ky., June 3.—The Howard-Baker feud broke out again last night, when Tom Baker shot and instantly killed Beverly White, a member of the Howard faction. They met on the highway, several miles of Manchester. More trouble is expected when Baker's trial comes up next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiles, of Fairview, were in town yesterday.

The panel of the petit jury was tendered his resignation and sever-

twenties at 3 per cent interest.